

Upcoming Spectacular Events You Won't Want to Miss!

EC Pajama Story Night

Friday, October 23, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in D109

Fall is Here! I Love It!

Children ages 2's-K and their families will hear stories about pumpkins and apples and learn that God colored them all.

Enjoy a puppet show and decorate pumpkins! Wear your pajamas; bring a blanket to sit on and your favorite bedtime toy to snuggle.

Grandparents, bring your grandchildren for a great night out! Invite a family to join you, no RSVP required and bring your camera!



Crazy Hat Day

Sunday, November 1

All ages of Kid Central kids are asked to invite their friends and wear their favorite hat or create a fun hat. Special prizes to be awarded!

5th @ Central Retreat

Friday & Saturday, November 6-7, 5th @ Central Retreat

Our 5th graders will spend the night at Camp Beechpoint and enjoy awesome games, cool learning and serious fun! For more information, email cbajema@centralwesleyan.org

Parenting Insights: Giving

The late Christian financial expert Larry Burkett emphasized the importance of giving our "first fruits" to God. Here are a few of his insights about money management for children:

- 1. Why we give**—Because God is the provider, we aren't really giving for his sake. "We give our money for our sakes, to remind ourselves we're God's stewards and everything is his."
- 2. How much to give**—Burkett recommended the following budgeting guidelines for children: give 10%, save 50%, and spend 40%.
- 3. How we give**—Returning resources to God should be a celebration. Burkett suggested making the act of giving seem like a "thanks party."



**BRING YOUR FAMILY
INVITE A FAMILY
BRING YOUR CAMERA!**

Amazing Guest Artist

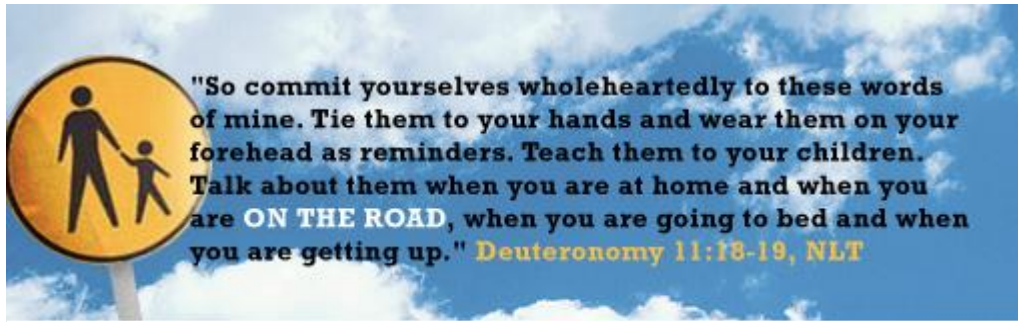
Mark Thompson &
The Trunk Bunch
Christian Musical Ventriloquist

Bethlehem Travel Stops

Good Tidings Chapel Theater
Silent Night Worship
Candy Cane Crafts
Gifted Games
Fabulous Family Photo Stops
Jesus' Birthday Party!

*This great party will be at
Central Wesleyan Church*





"So commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these words of mine. Tie them to your hands and wear them on your forehead as reminders. Teach them to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are **ON THE ROAD**, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up." **Deuteronomy 11:18-19, NLT**



Culture & Trends

What's happening right now that may affect your children and family:

Contrary to popular belief, research shows that children with busy schedules thrive emotionally. Instead, it's their parents who are stressed by all the activities and driving. *(msnbc.com)*

Kids of all ages enjoy "KenKen," which has been called the new Sudoku. Players add, subtract, multiply, and divide numbers to fill "cages." *(kenken.com)*



What Are Kid Central Children Learning?

Early Childhood

Celebration Station (3s & 4's) and **Kingdom Clubhouse** (5's/K) children will be learning that God gives us courage, shows us how to serve others, and that he wants us to obey Him. The Bible Verse for October is: Galatians 5:13 "Serve one another."

Family Activity:

Families can serve others by sharing apples you picked or pumpkin bread you baked together. Rake a neighbor's yard or help them pick up sticks. Create cards of encouragement to attach to mini pumpkins and deliver them in person taking time to pray for the people you take them to. The possibilities are endless!

Elementary Sundays

9:15 a.m.

Park Central

October lessons will teach 1st & 2nd graders that God is all-knowing, everywhere, and sovereign. There will be a special fall pumpkin lesson October 18.

C-Zone: The focus for 3rd-5th graders is on the life of Daniel and courage.

10:50 a.m.

Second Gear

1st-3rd graders will discuss the virtue of Individuality. God created each child differently so they can make a difference.

4th graders will be talking about Mercy- "The Lord is righteous in all his ways and loving toward all he has made." Psalm 145:1-7

5th graders will be studying God's word as Truth.



Early Childhood Parents: Reminder

Please check out your children and take the check out slip to your child's class within 10 minutes after the service ends. Only parents and other authorized members 16 years and older that are registered in the family's Parent Pager file are allowed to pick up children.

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